



School Newsletter

Attendance this week

Full School

95.57%

EYFS/KS1

RLS

98.84%

KS2

6AD

99.29%

A Message from Miss Pitts

Thank you your support with the Halloween disco this week! The pupils all had a great time and there were some fantastic costumes worn.

Earlier this week our football teams were in action. The Year 5 and 6 Girls team played Kingswood Parks and drew 1-1 then won 3-0. The Year 5 and 6 Boys team played Longhill and won 5-0 then drew 1-1. Well done to the players who represented the school in both of those matches.

Earlier this week we shared information about the Schoolcycle scheme which we are now involved with. Please help us out by saving plastic bottle tops and bringing them into school.

I hope that you all enjoy the half term break!

Miss Pitts, Head of School



Griffin's X page

Contact Us

Call 01482 794122

Select **option 1** to report absences.

Select **option 2** to speak to a member of staff.

Email:

griffin.enquiries@vennacademy.org

Important Information

School doors open at 8.40am.

School ends at 3.30pm, except on a Thursday when it ends at 1.50pm.

Gates open at 8.30am and 3.10pm daily.

Gates close at 8.55am daily.

On Thursday, gates open at 1.25pm.

School Doors

- Red Door - Reception
- Green Door - Year 1 and 2
- Yellow Door - Year 3 and 4TH
- White Door - 4SS
- Blue Door - Year 5 and 6

After School

Clubs

These are the after-school clubs which will be running this Autumn Term.

Monday

Year 2, 3 and 4 Boys Football

Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 Performing Arts

Tuesday

Year 2, 3, 4 and 5 Girls Football

Year 4, 5 and 6 Christmas Crafts

Wednesday

Year 5 and 6 Boys Football Year 6 Girls Football

Thursday

Year 4, 5 and 6 Badminton (1.45pm until 2.30pm)

The clubs take place from 3.30 until 4.30pm.

If your child would like a place at one of the clubs, please contact the school office on 794122.

Teeth Team

We are part of the Teeth Team project which promotes healthy teeth by providing an opportunity for pupils to brush their teeth in school.

Thank you to all nursery and reception pupils that have started the Teeth Team project and have brushed their teeth everyday at school.

After half term, this will be starting in Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4. If your child has previously done Teeth Team in school before, permission will automatically be carried over.

If you haven't given permission for this yet, please complete the consent form you have been sent and return to your child's class teacher or the school office.

Homework

After half-term we will be sending out homework on a Monday with the book bags and reading books for pupils in Year 1 to Year 6. This needs to be returned every Friday with book bags. Pupils will earn Team points for returning their homework each week.

The homework will either be a piece of maths or grammar which is stuck in their homework book. This will alternate each week.

At the end of each half term, pupils will complete a short quiz of the work covered which will be marked and stuck in their homework books so you can see how successful they have been.

Times Table Fact of the Week

Each week we will be sharing the fact of the week for the school.

Our Times Table fact of the week is ...

$$3 \times 4 = 12 \quad 12 \div 3 = 4$$

$$4 \times 3 = 12 \quad 12 \div 4 = 3$$

Reading Corner

Our next book swap will be on Thursday 9th November 2023 at the end of day.

Enjoy reading over the half term!

End of half term

This half term ends at 1.50pm on Thursday 26th October 2023.

For those pupils in Thursday afternoon club - the half term ends at 3.30pm on Thursday 26th October 2023.

We return to school on Monday 6th November 2023. Doors open at 8.40am.